

3. (Amended) A method [Method] according to claim 1, wherein said  
[one of the previous patent claims,  
characterized in that]

[the] encoding function is selected from the group consisting of a single-  
step method according to ITU X.509, [or] a two-step method according to [norm]  
ITU X.509, [or is] a method according to RFC 1938, and [or is] a hash function.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

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in line 4, cancel "be it" and substitute --which may be-- therefor, and  
after "radio network", insert --,--;  
in line 5, cancel "It is thereby" and substitute --In this network, it is--  
therefor;

in line 6, cancel "means of";

in line 7, cancel "Besides" and substitute --In addition-- therefor; and  
cancel line 11.

**REMARKS**

The present Amendment revises the specification and claims to conform  
to United States patent practice, before examination of the present PCT  
application in the United States National Examination Phase. All of the changes  
are editorial and applicant believes no new matter is added thereby. The  
amendment of claims 1-3 is not intended to be a surrender of any of the subject  
matter of those claims.

Early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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